

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

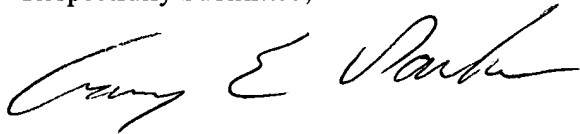
Entry of the above amendments is requested. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have amended the Cross-Reference to Related Applications to more clearly recite the relationships among the various non-provisional and provisional applications. All of the recited applications were included in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications as originally filed. In addition, the status of application Serial No. 09/808,972 has been updated.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6).

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6673.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary E. Parker", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosures:

Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) (in duplicate)
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